investment in education by private sector will also increase the percentage share of education in GDP. Health and Education are the high priority areas of the Eleventh Five Year Plan with a target of raising the public expenditure on education to 6% of GDP and 2% of GDP on health during the plan period. The Human Development Report 2007-08 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) reveals the government expenditure on health and education for China at 1.8% and 1.9% of GDP respectively.

Report of Tendulkar Committee

†3172. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has got the report of Tendulkar Committee set up for the BPL;

(b) if so, the details of its recommendations; and

(c) if not, by when the report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Tendulkar Committee set up by the Government to review the methodology for estimation of poverty has submitted its report recently on 8th December, 2009. The report is under examination in the Planning Commission.

SCs / STs population in Odisha

3173. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SCs and STs population in Odisha as per the last census *vis-a-vis* other States;

(b) the measures taken by Government for upliftment of these socially and economically downtrodden population in Odisha; and

(c) the number of families benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The number of SC and ST population in the State of Orissa as per 2001 Census is as under:

(i) SC Population - 60, 82,063 (16.50 %)

(ii) ST Population - 81,45,081 (22.10%)

The number of SC and ST population in other States as per 2001 Census is given in the statement (see below).

(b) and (c) Various welfare and development schemes are being implemented by the nodal Ministries and Departments in-charge-of SC and ST development both at Centre and State, and other sectoral Ministries and Departments concerned with varied coverage of beneficiaries, as per the guidelines of the schemes and programmes, especially through implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan and Revised Long Term Action Plan (RLTAP) for KBK for the upliftment of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population in the State of Orissa.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

(figure in million)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total Population*	Scheduled Castes* Total	%	Scheduled Tribes* Total	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
India		1,028.61	166.63	16.20	84.32	8.20
States						
1	Andhra Pradesh	76.21	12.34	16.20	5.02	6.60
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.10	0.01	0.60	0.70	64.20
3	Assam	26.66	1.83	6.90	3.30	12.40
4	Bihar	83.00	13.05	15.70	0.75	0.90
5	Chhattisgarh	20.83	2.42	11. 60	6.61	31.80
6	Goa	1.35	0.02	1.80	566*	0.00
7	Gujarat	50.67	3.59	7.10	7.48	14.80
8	Haryana	21.14	4.09	19.30	Nil	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.08	1.50	24.70	0.24	4.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	10.14	0.77	7.60	1.10	10.90
11	Jharkhand	26.95	3.19	11.80	7.1	26.30
12	Karnataka	52.85	8.56	16.20	3.46	6.60
13	Kerala	31.84	3.12	9.80	0.36	1.10
14	Madhya Pradesh	60.35	9.16	15.20	12.23	20.30
15	Maharashtra	96.88	9.88	10.20	8.57	8.90
16	Manipur	2.17	0.06	2.80	0.74	34.20
17	Meghalaya	2.32	0.01	0.50	1.99	85.90
18	Mizoram	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.83	94.50
19	Nagaland	1.99	0.00	0.00	1.77	89.10
20	Orissa	36.80	6.08	16.50	8.14	22.10
21	Punjab	24.36	7.03	28.90	Nil	0.00
22	Rajasthan	56.51	9.69	17.20	7.09	12.60
23	Sikkim	0.54	0.03	5.00	0.11	20.60
24	Tamil Nadu	62.41	11.86	19.00	0.65	1.00
25	Tripura	3.20	0.56	17.40	0.99	31.10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26	Uttar Pradesh	166.20	35.15	21.10	0.10	0.10
27	Uttaranchal	8.49	1.52	17.90	0.25	3.00
28	West Bengal	80.18	18.45	23.00	4.40	5.50
	Union Territories					
29.	A & N Islands	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.30
30.	Chandigarh	0.90	0.16	17.50	Nil	0.00
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.22	0.00	1.90	0.13	62.20
32.	Daman & Diu	0.16	0.00	3.10	0.01	8.80
33.	Delhi	13.85	2.34	16.90	Nil	0.00
34.	Lakshadweep	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.05	94.50
35.	Pondicherry	0.97	0.16	16.20	Nil	0.00

Growth in States

3174. SHRI KHEKIHO ZHIMOMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is huge difference in status of growth between the States, particularly in North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has taken some steps to ensure the equal growth of all States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government has made any specific plan for growth of backward States like North Eastern States in the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The data on growth rate of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at 1999-2000 prices for the period from 2005-06 to 2008-09 are given in the statement (*See* below). The disparity between the national figures and that of the North-Eastern States is largely due to historical differences in socio-economic conditions, natural resource endowments, level of industrialization and differences in human capital indicators *viz*, education, health etc.

(c) to (f) The Government has been taking several measures to improve the growth rate across the country in a balanced manner. The policy instruments in this regard include Plan and Non-Plan transfer of resources from the Centre to States favouring less developed States, tax incentives for setting up of industries in the backward regions. There is a 10% mandatory earmarking